

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Examiner: Weiping Zhu  
Re: Application of: Jianmin Shi  
Application No. 10/583,746  
Filed: 05/29/2007  
For: Hydroxylapatite Metal Composite Material and Method for  
the Production thereof  
Art Unit: 1793  
Confirmation No.: 7117

July 28, 2010

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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**RESPONSE**

In response to the *Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment*, applicant submits herewith the corrected amendment section from the last filed amendment.

Favorable action on the present application is respectfully requested.

**Fees**

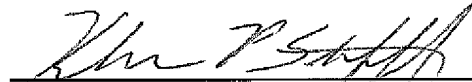
No fees are believed to be due. However, if any fee is determined to be due, authorization is hereby given to charge the fee to deposit account No. 02-2275. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)(3), please treat this and any concurrent or future reply in this application that requires a petition for an extension of time for its timely submission as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the

appropriate length of time. The fee associated therewith is to be charged to Deposit Account  
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Respectfully submitted

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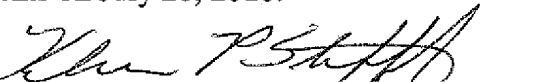
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